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**BOOT & SHOE**  
**FACTORY,**

NUMBER 112.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**BELMONT TANNING & BOOT & SHOE**  
Manufacturing Co. Limited

**Manufacturers of**  
**Side, Cropped and Whole Kip, Flesh Splits,**  
**Calf Skins, Seal Skins and Sole**  
**Leather.**

ALSO:

**BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,**

For Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children.

Tanning and Boot & Shoe Factory, - - Belmont, Esquimalt District  
Office and Wholesale & Retail Store, Pettit's Block Building

The Goods are manufactured from the Best Materials and by the most modern methods to suit the requirements of this country; and as the prices will always be based on Small Profits and a Large Business, it is believed that a liberal and discriminating public will largely patronize this local industry.

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**Livery and Sale Stables,**

**J. T. DUNLOP, Proprietor,**  
Has on Hand  
**Carriages, Buggies**  
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Good Saddle and Carriage

**DENTIST.**

SUCCESSOR TO MILLS BOWDEN.

 **DENTAL OPERATIONS** skillfully and carefully performed

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Rooms over Mr. Holstern's Office, Laidley Street

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Horses,  
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WILL LEAVE VAN ON MONDAY,  
April 21st, arriving at Saltville on the  
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Passengers will require to leave Victoria by steamer  
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C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M.D.  
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DR. BARNARD has been for SEVERAL  
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Enterprise on Friday or each week.

**Treasure Shipped**

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**LOTS Nos. 4 and 5 Government Street,** having a  
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**LOT No. 343 Quebec street** with the commodious and  
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**Repairing done cheaper than in**  
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**All Work guaranteed.**

Subscribed and Invested Capital  
**One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.**  
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**WELCH, RITHEH & CO.,**  
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In the best manner, on short notice  
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 Men and Boys for the  
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**GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.**  
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 Apply at this Office.

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Drowning men are said to catch at straws to save themselves from sinking, and factious writers for the press sometimes grasp at a very small matter in order to gratify a morbid disposition to find fault. Our morning contemporary gives a practical illustration of this fact in its issue of yesterday, when it undertakes to make a point against the Government out of a statement that appeared in these columns concerning the state of matters in the mining district of Kootenay prior to the recent visit of Mr. Justice Gray, to that section of the Province. We were informed by a correspondent that prior to the Judge's visit "men walked around armed, not knowing the moment they would be compelled to protect their respective interests," but in the same connection it was stated that "the same feeling was allayed, and the utmost satisfaction prevailed." Of this latter part of the item that appeared in our columns, the *Contemporary* takes no notice whatever, because it puts a very different face upon that portion of the extract which it has taken as the groundwork of an attack upon the Government. It endeavors to make it appear that the district was in a state of complete anarchy, and that life and property were so insecure that each man became a law unto himself and was prepared to administer justice on his own account *et cetera*. That men did walk about armed, we have no reason to doubt; but we have seen the same thing in Victoria, as well as in other parts of the country, where no necessity whatever existed for the practice. It certainly afforded no evidence that the country was in a state of anarchy; nor does it in the case of Kootenay. We have the most conclusive evidence that the very reverse is true. When Mr. Justice Gray entered the district he found the people peaceably disposed and good order prevailing; and with the exception of adjudicating upon a few disputes among miners in relation to mining claims, the Court had literally nothing to engage its attention. But our contemporary will doubtless reply that the Government are not to be thanked for that, because if a disturbance had taken place when "men walked about armed," somebody would surely have been killed, and no one can tell what else might have happened. That little word, *if*, however, unfortunately stands in our contemporary's way, and prevents it making out quite so clear a case against the Government as it otherwise would have been pleased to do. We admit that the unrestricted practice of carrying firearms in a civilized community, is very objectionable, and should be put a stop to by the constituted authorities, just as it has been put a stop to at Kootenay by the officers of the local Government. With true phrasal solemnity our contemporary says, "In all soberness, we ask the reader if these words do not convey sentence of condemnation against the Government?" In all soberness we reply, no. What are the facts? Some six months ago the Government issued Commissions of the Peace to several of the foremost residents of the Kootenay district, with full powers to discharge magisterial duties in that section of the country. These gentlemen were quite willing to act, but could not do so legally until they were sworn in by some one competent to administer to them the oath of office. It could not be expected that these gentlemen would undertake a journey of several hundred miles, (from Kootenay to Victoria) to the neglect of their own private affairs, and at their own private expense, for the express purpose of qualifying themselves to discharge their magisterial functions; nor is it any more reasonable to expect that the Government should have dispatched a Supreme Court Judge all the way to Kootenay for the express purpose of administering the oath of office to these gentlemen. Had the Government done so, the *Colonist* would have been the very first to raise a hue and cry against them on the score of reckless extravagance and unnecessary waste of public money. So soon as one of the Supreme Court Judges could be spared from the duties pressing upon the Courts below, one was dispatched to the district of Kootenay to hold a Court, and instead of finding the country in a state of anarchy and confusion, all was peace and quietness, and, we believe, not a single criminal case on the calendar to engage his attention. The newly appointed Justices of the Peace took advantage of the Judge's presence in the district and were sworn in, and in future the people of that district will have amongst themselves gentlemen armed with authority to keep the peace and to settle whatever disputes may arise between parties of a character coming within the jurisdiction of a magistrate's court. The country has never been as cheaply, and certainly never more effectually, governed than it is at the present moment. Good order prevails throughout the whole extent of its borders, people feel perfectly secure in the enjoyment both of life and property, and on the whole we may safely assert that the present local Government is the best abused Government we know of in any part of the Dominion. We believe public opinion will fully endorse what we say on that score the grumblings of the *Colonist* to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Persons wishing to rent the Theatre for Concerts or entertainments are requested to make application to Mr. J. H. Church.

**Removal.**  
**MR. DIGBY PALMER HAS REMOVED**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
THE TIME FOR RECEIVING RETURNS in reference to the Agricultural Interests in the Province has been extended to the 25th November next.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Institute will be held in the Lecture Room of the Institute on Tuesday the 4th day of November, at 8 p. m., to receive the annual report, elect officers for the coming year and transact general business.

CONWAY SCOTT,  
Hon. Secretary.

**For Skeena River and Fort Wrangel.**  
**THE H.B.C.'S STEAMSHIP**  
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Will sail for Skeena River and Fort on or about Friday the 31st October.

Parties shipping are requested to have their freight on the wharf by Wednesday night.

For particulars apply on Board.

**Appointments.**  
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
22nd October, 1873.

**HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor**, has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia:

FRANK G. HIGMAN, of Williams Lake, Esq.,  
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Selection from "Martha".....Fodor  
Selection from "La Fille du Regiment".....Donizetti  
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Pot Pourri—"Fare Thee Well".....Schaffer

The Ball will commence immediately after the Concert the programme of which will shortly appear.

**ADMISSION.**—Gentlemen and Ladies \$3, Supper included. Tickets may be had at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s Government street.

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**J. WARDLE**, the Kootenay Mail Agent, can be seen at the Angel Hotel, Monday next, the 28th inst. All orders will be promptly attended to. Bills Collected, Freight Shipped, and a General Commission business done at moderate rates.

Victoria, Oct. 22nd, 1873.

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THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Landis & Smith, of the Brick Brewery, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Their successors are authorized to collect all outstanding accounts, and will pay all liabilities of the late firm.

Heavy Wishes having become a partner in the Barista Brewery, Fort Street, Victoria, the business will in future be carried on under the name of the style of  
**SMITH & WALTHER.**  
Witness—Thos. H. Lusk,  
Victoria, B. C., 18th October.

**Notice.**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the partnership existing between Edward Bocke and Edw. Langell, carrying on business under the style of Bocke and Langell as Balcon Keepers, at the San Tin Saloon, Government street in this city, shall be dissolved from the 1st day of November next.

Witness—Edwin Johnson, Barrister at Law.

**Notice.**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the partnership existing between the late firm of Richard Brodie in the firm of R. Brodie and Company is now vested in me the undersigned.

Witness—Francis Garesch, Victoria, Oct. 22, 1873.

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THE VISIT OF MR. JUSTICE GRAY AND THE INDIAN COMMISSIONER. A CONFERENCE WITH THE CHIEF OF THE INDIANS. MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[From our own Correspondent.]

EDITOR STANDARD.—The two-monthly mail (which our present liberal Government allows to this isolated portion of the Dominion) has just arrived.

I am pleased to announce the arrival of Judge Gray, of the Supreme Court, also of Mr. Recorder Pooley. Court will be held on the 1st. Their arrival has given universal satisfaction, and they will have the opportunity of having made known to them, through a Grand Jury, the wants of the district. It is ten years since the first Grand Jury was convened in Kootenay; Judge Gray was held by the Chief Justice, Judge Hodge. On that occasion all the prisoners had run away a few days before; on this occasion I think there will be none to run away.

Lieut.-Col. Powell, of Indian affairs, has also arrived, and has held

A CONFERENCE WITH THE KOOTENAYS, and has conferred with Joseph, Chief. There were few Indians present, as the most of the tribe have gone to the fall buffalo hunt. Mr. John Galbraith acted as interpreter and made known the intention of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, through Lieut.-Colonel Powell. Joseph replied that he had acted as chief for nearly three years, since the death of Michelli, and that he had always advised his people for their good and had kept them together. He was given to his people; also that they would be assisted in agricultural implements and seeds. He said: "I am farming and getting old; the buffalo will soon be gone and I want my people to act like the whites and raise crops." The presentation of a chief's coat and medal, also the flag of our country, was received with pleasure. The scene was a happy one in establishing friendly relations between the whites and the Kootenay people. On the arrival of the tribe proper arrangements will be made to present the chief to his people, and the intentions of the Government towards them, as subjects, having some one to look up to when in trouble.

The Great Architect of the universe has been pleased to call home one of his laborers. GEORGE WEAVER, DIED on the 27th, and his body lies on the creek bed. His family are written in and. We hope the Master will "approve his work and pronounce it well tried, true and trusty." A few of the craft (Masonic) with some brother miners, and the last tribute. When the history of British Columbia is written he will occupy his proper place.

MINING ON WILD HORSE CREEK has for several former seasons, as regards yield; everyone has done well. In my next, which will be in a few days, I will sum each up and give you the general mining news.

PERCY CREEK. Montgomery Co. doing well. Bill Early is doing a shaft above the falls. J. W. Morrow & Co. have struck fair ground, and are making over wages. The Chinese are doing well.

The Chinese make over wages and are opening new ground. On Nigger creek they (Brown & Co.) made over \$5 per day. On the Moyas, Harg has struck good pay on the high bars coarse gold.

Weaver creek has paid over wages. Messrs. Woods and Melrose have found

GOOD PROSPECTS on the head of the Moyas. They have opened the ground for a thorough trial. I will send you all the news in my next. The J.P.'s will be sworn in, I understand. SINE TREMORE.

THE MODERNS EN ROUTE TO THEIR NEW QUARTERS.—REDDING, Oct. 23.—The arrival this afternoon of the remainder of the celebrated band of Moders created quite a sensation among the people generally. From every quarter of the country people came, expecting to see something grand, but the Moders, though historical, are anything but attractive in appearance. A more blabby, insignificant band of Indians could not well be imagined. The Princess Mary and the widow Jack were the most observed. They were each arrayed in deep mourning for the death of their kindred, and all look as though they had lain out all winter under an ash heap. They left here on the cars at 9:30 to-night for their new home in Wyoming Territory. Capt. Haskrook, with twenty men, Light Battery B, Fourth Artillery, and Company G, Tenth Infantry, will escort them to Cheyenne. Lieutenants Tyler and Anderson, with the remainder of Battery B, will proceed to San Francisco, where they expect to arrive to-morrow evening.

THE THEATRE.—We understand that Madame Stevenson, having leased the Theatre Royal, through her agent, Mr. J.H. Church, intends to renovate, decorate, and repair portions of the building, in order to make it a little more presentable to the audience, for a series of dramatic and other performances, to be given there this winter. Mr. Church is in treaty with several actors (to-norrow), transfer passengers, freight, mail, cattle, &c. for this port, return to Olympia, not making an appearance here till next Monday.

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BRADLIGH ON IRELAND.—In New York recently, Mr. Bradligh concluded a lecture on Ireland as follows: "As to a separation between England and Ireland, he was strongly opposed to it. England is not strong enough without Ireland, and I know that Ireland is weak without England. Besides, the tendency of modern politics is to make big States, not cut them up into small ones. We speak the same language, our literature is the same, we have married and intermarried the one with the other until we are the same in blood. Why should we be foemen? Ireland, let the shame of the past be ours; let the honor of forgiveness be yours. Let the glory of the two countries in the future be our common glory. If you succeed in effecting a separation it must be by force; but if you war, war openly."

SILVER CURRENCY IN THE STATES.—Washington, Oct. 22.—The Treasury Department has noticed that fifty thousand ounces of silver have been received at the Mint in Philadelphia from Chicago, with a request that it be coined and returned in half and quarter dollars and dimes. It will furnish change for the amount of \$6,500,000. Silver is now paid out, to a limited extent, in this city. Dr. Linderman, Director of the Bureau of the Mint, says silver will be in general circulation as currency on November 1st. Mints in the country have been ordered to work, to their full capacity, in coining silver.

Discovery of a Splendid Route for the Cowichan Road.

Mr. Nicholson and party have just returned from a fortnight's trip, looking for and exploring a route for the projected Victoria and Cowichan wagon road. Mr. Nicholson has succeeded in finding a line which will make as good a road as any on the island, and that is saying a good deal. A road can be made from Goldstream house to Sayward's mill, the grade of which will not be over one foot in twenty, with the exception of a few places, in which it will be about one in twelve, or one in fourteen. This route, too, is in length nearly one half that of the present mountainous trail. The line followed was along the Goldstream river to the head of Sattich inlet, thence along the shores of the inlet. The route is not more than a mile or so from the salt water in any place. The distance over the projected road is estimated to be not more, at most, than twelve or fourteen miles from Goldstream house to Sayward's mill, Cowichan; while the road now in use, is reckoned to be twenty-six or twenty-eight miles, or about forty from Victoria. The settlers of Cowichan, in particular, and the public generally, will be pleased to learn of the further success attending the efforts of the Government to open up the country for settlement. We understand that the very little open land was met with in the exploratory survey; the country was found to be heavily timbered, and the ground most suitable for making a wagon road; in fact hardly requiring macadamizing.

City Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq.]

TUESDAY, Oct. 28, 1873.

James Johnson, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, was convicted; fined \$10, or seven days in gaol.

J. H. Church was charged by James Oram with creating a disturbance in accuser's saloon, and also with assaulting him with a slung shot, with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Postponed one day.

Joe, a Haida Indian, was fined \$1.25 for breaking two panes of glass, and destroying six dollars' worth of butter. He is also to pay damage to plaintiff, George, or, in default, 14 days' imprisonment with hard labor.

Friday, a Tsimshian Indian, was charged by a brother Siwash with assault; discharged plaintiff not appearing. The same charged by John Fisher with breaking into a house. Ordered to pay \$1 damage to plaintiff, or have one day's imprisonment; to pay a fine of \$1.25, or six hours.

N. P. RAILWAY MATTERS.—A gentleman just arrived at Portland from the terminus furnishes the Oregonian with the following news: "The grading for the road has all been finished through to Tacoma. There are about ten miles of railroad iron which has not yet been laid. From the present end of the road to the terminus is about 17 miles. Iron is lacking for the last seven miles of the road. None of the track has been laid until the iron arrives. Several vessels are soon expected to arrive at Kalama laden with iron. The ties have all been got out and scattered along the road, so that nothing will be done after the iron arrives, but to place down the rails. Although a large force of men are still employed, a great many of the railroad employes have been discharged. The force of engineers on the road has been reduced to three, and there has been a vigorous lopping off of expenses. A force of men are employed on the new wharf at Tacoma; but that structure is yet incomplete. Just when the road will be finished through to the terminus, cannot be stated with definite certainty."

OUR KOOTENAY NEWS.—It is really very unkind, and most ungrateful, of our enterprising (?) contemporary that not content with making use of our Kootenay news, it makes it a handle for abuse of us as well. We give a few more facts this morning from our Kootenay gold fields, and we invite the anti-British Colorist to make what use of the same it deems most conducive to its interests. We would merely remark that after all its pretended love of Kootenay, we have yet to see in the first letter in its columns from that district. Perhaps it has refused the letters of its correspondents on the ground which caused a denial of insertion of the letter of "Shamrock," so suited to its taste. But the Colorist is known all over, its fame and its name stand equally, whether in Comox or Kootenay. We shan't "trim sail," nor do we intend to "drop" for there will not be the least necessity, and we are not to remain in Canada, and it might be left standing in the cold shades of the opposition-imposition.

THE BEST YET.—Messrs. Turner, Breton & Tansill—always importing the Fashion—have just received the latest and most correct stock of Autumn and Winter Goods per steamer Alfred. The ladies of Victoria are fortunate in having access to a store replete with goods which not only rival any on the Pacific coast, but compare favorably with the stock of fashionable houses in the "West End" and Eastern cities.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson sailed at 11 o'clock yesterday a.m. for Olympia and ports on the Sound with the overland mails, a small quantity of freight and between 50 and 60 passengers. She will return to Port Townsend to-morrow with the steamer Isabel on Thursday morning (to-norrow), transfer passengers, freight, mail, cattle, &c. for this port, return to Olympia, not making an appearance here till next Monday.

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EXTRAIDED.—Joe, the alleged murderer of the Dwyer family, left yesterday for Washington Territory in charge of U. S. officers. He will be tried early next week at Port Townsend. Mr. Murphy and other witnesses from this side, will leave on Tuesday next to give evidence in the case.

LEFT.—The Rosedale Dramatic Company took their departure from this city yesterday per steamer Anderson, their visit here has not been of a very successful character, owing probably to the constant drain on the public purse for all sorts of entertainments.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Maude sailed at eight o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster and Lower Fraser.

TWO INDIAN BALSAM OIL DOCTORS are in town again, and last night was holding forth to a crowd of listeners.

The Mechanics' Institute.

EDITOR STANDARD.—As the annual meeting of the members of the Mechanics' Institute is about to be called in a few days, probably in the advertisement they will issue, we may learn if the Committee have a scheme to propose for improving the financial position of the Society. It is probable that they will give a slight intimation of their character.

It was stated at the recent benefit at the Theatre, that the embarrassment of the Institute is supposed to have arisen from its copiousness or non-restrictive character. That were it a Mechanics' Institute proper, or a Scientific and Literary Institute, separate and distinct, in either case it would meet with better support.

This appears a questionable as well as an original idea. It is true that in 1871, at the annual meeting that year, a great effort was made to make such a division, but for reasons stated at that time, the members would not permit it to be done. The Institute has been established since that time, and although it has not made the progress its sincere friends would wish, it has accumulated a good library, furniture and effects worth two or three thousand dollars, and has secured the services of a Literary and Scientific Society, which some few gentlemen may desire to form, and which would be altogether foreign to the original design.

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EUROPE.

MADRID, Oct. 27.—It is reported that the insurgents at Cartagena are completely demoralized, their leaders are deserting, some of them. On return of the fleet from Valencia the crews of the Tetan and Mendez Nunez mutinied. Several were killed, wounded before the insubordination was repressed. The engines of the vessels are in a state of decay, and the Tetan is reported to be leaky and making water fast. An attack on the forces by the Government fleet was expected to begin yesterday. The Convict soldiers of the Interoceanic are also reported as demanding payment and supplies of clothing.

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LOUISVILLE, Ind. Oct. 27.—The City Council to-night voted \$2,500 in aid of the Memphis sufferers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The evening Post acknowledges contributions to-day in aid of those previously made, in aid of Memphis, of \$608. The Executive Council of St. Michael's Association acknowledges contributions to the same object amounting to \$1,331.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 27.—Arrangements are being made for the relief of fever sufferers at Montgomery.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The U.S. delegation had a final interview with the Commission of the Indian Bureau to-day, when Brant was acquiesced in, and the chiefs promised that the Utes, now in New Mexico, some 400 or 500 in number, should be moved to Los Pinos reservation, Colorado. The Utes were loth to consent to this arrangement, but the Commissioners have assured them that if they did not move to Colorado, the Government would compel them to do so.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—The preparations for the prize fight between Tom Allan and Ben Hogan to-morrow are about completed. The contest will come off at some point down the river. Allan left the city yesterday, and Hogan left to-day.

EUROPE.

MADRID, Oct. 27.—It is reported that the insurgents at Cartagena are completely demoralized, their leaders are deserting, some of them. On return of the fleet from Valencia the crews of the Tetan and Mendez Nunez mutinied. Several were killed, wounded before the insubordination was repressed. The engines of the vessels are in a state of decay, and the Tetan is reported to be leaky and making water fast. An attack on the forces by the Government fleet was expected to begin yesterday. The Convict soldiers of the Interoceanic are also reported as demanding payment and supplies of clothing.

Rome, Oct. 27.—The Jesuits will quit their establishments in Rome on November 2nd, and nearly all go to private institutions which will lead to an amicable settlement of the Bosnian difficulty.

Second Dispatch.

MEXICO.

MATAMOROS, Oct. 27.—The forces of the State of Coahuila have occupied Saltillo, the defeat of Sapeado, the deposed Governor, who has gone to Piedras Negras. Business in the State of Coahuila is generally suspended, awaiting the settlement of local difficulties.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Secretary of the Treasury will issue orders to commence payment to-morrow of silver at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other leading cities, where there are Assistant Treasurers, or designated depositories. In no case will more than five dollars in silver be paid to one person, balance of account being payable in greenbacks.

Secretary Richardson hopes to keep up payments of silver, which will be commenced to-morrow, and says he will be able to do so unless a rush upon the Treasury is made, and silver taken out for the purpose of being hoarded.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 27.—A fire broke out in Canastota last night, which was quenched this morning, after having over-whelmed the place, destroying two hotels, thirty-two dwellings, and between forty and fifty places of business. The total loss is estimated by insurance agents at \$150,000; total insurance, \$300,000. The fire was undoubtedly started by an incendiary. This is the third disastrous conflagration within six months, involving an aggregate loss of three hundred thousand dollars.

New York, Oct. 28.—Up to a late hour to-night, cable dispatches have failed to bring intelligence of the missing steamer Ismailia, due at Liverpool from New York, twenty-eight days ago. She may have become disabled, and put into some place for repairs, but sufficient time has elapsed for word to reach those interested, and the conviction is becoming general that she has gone down.

Premise concluded his argument in the Stokes case to-day, and District Attorney Phelps, for the prosecution, began his.

Out of five or six thousand depositors in the banking house of Jay Cooke & Co., all but thirty have signed a plan agreeing to place the settlement in the hands of ex-Commissioner Rollins, of the Internal Revenue. These thirty are rather distant from the city, and cannot at present be reached.

The assistant backs paid one hundred thousand dollars in greenbacks.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Nearly four hundred mechanics, and about one thousand laborers have been discharged from the navy yard, owing to money running short, in consequence of the slight number of improvements made in the yard during the past season.

Secretary Richardson's letter to Treasurer Spink, directing the payment of silver, is as follows: "You will please, after receipt of this letter, and until otherwise ordered, pay public creditors, should they desire it, on account of currency obligations, but not in exchange for currency, in sums exceeding five dollars in silver coin."

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—The steamer Continental, with the prize fighting excursion on board, was wrecked at St. Louis this morning by the Illinois authorities, and tied up. Jack Mooney and other managers were arrested. Logan and Allen were not on board.

MEXICO, Oct. 28.—The mortality from cholera yesterday to to-day, from yellow fever and other causes, was eight. There

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EUROPE.

General Dispatches.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Gunard Steamship Company have determined to withdraw their vessels from the West India service at an early day and establish a daily line between Liverpool and New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The ship Three Brothers cleared for Havre to-day and will sail to-morrow.

In the Sunrise case this afternoon,



